

REMARKS

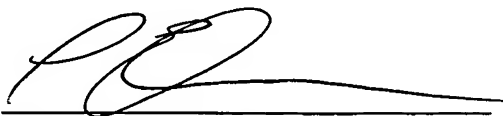
Applicants would like to thank the examiner for indicating that claims 5-8, 11, 12 and 26-28 are free of the prior art. The present claims now correspond solely with this subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate claim 11. Claim 24 has been amended to incorporate that portion of claim 28 which was noted as being free of the prior art. Claim 33 corresponds to claim 5 in independent form. Claim 34 corresponds to claim 6 in independent form. Claim 38 corresponds to claim 7 in independent form. Claim 42 corresponds to claim 8 in independent form. Claim 46 corresponds to claim 26 in independent form. Claim 47 corresponds to claim 27 in independent form. Other claims have been amended to correct dependency, or correct typographical errors.

Claims 35, 39 and 43 are supported by claims 4 and 5. Claims 36, 40 and 44 are supported by claim 11. Claims 37, 41 and 45 are supported by claims 14 and 15. No new matter has been added.

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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